

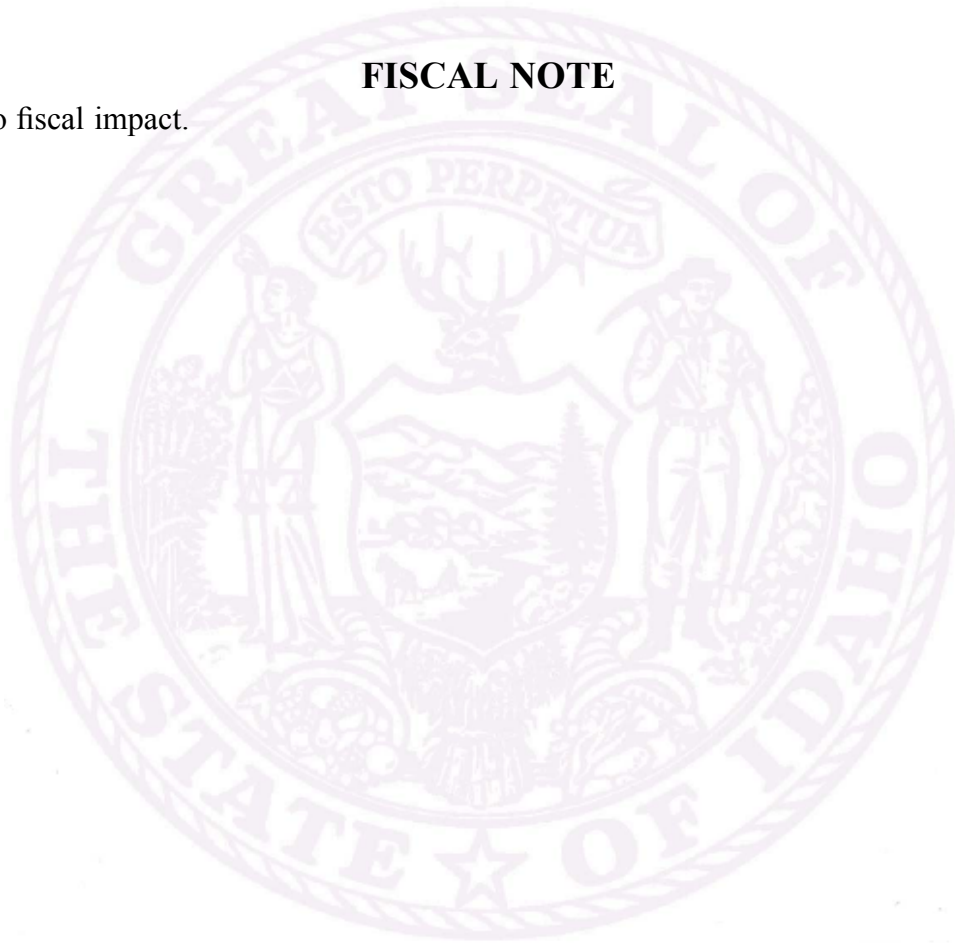
## **STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

### **RS18378**

Several times each session, proclamations are presented for approval in the House. There is presently no rule defining a proclamation, or providing for procedures for processing a proclamation. It is the better practice to have a rule in place rather than relying upon tradition. The present resolution adds a new rule, Rule 78, to the Rules of the House of Representatives to define a proclamation and provide that for the purposes of the calendar a proclamation shall be treated as a petition.

### **FISCAL NOTE**

There is no fiscal impact.



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